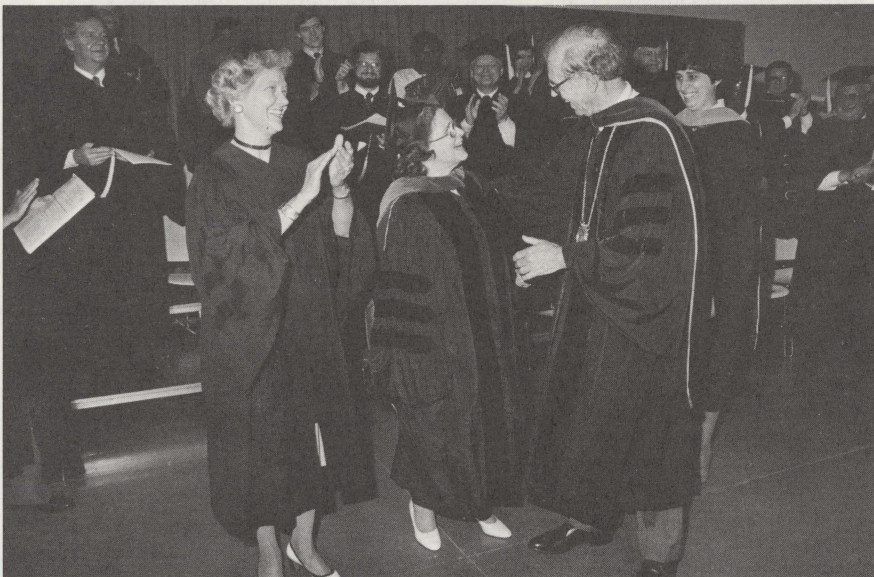




New graduates celebrate after Commencement on May 23.



Frances Merrill is congratulated by her husband as she receives an honorary degree from Gallaudet. Looking on are Board of Trustees Chair Jane Spilman, left, and Vice President for Institutional Advancement Barbara Harslem, right.

119th Commencement held

Two hundred forty-three students received degrees at Gallaudet's 119th Commencement, held May 23 in the Field House.

President Edward C. Merrill, Jr., who will be leaving Gallaudet the end of September, told graduating students that he hoped "your interest and identity with Gallaudet College will continue and that you will come and visit Kendall Green often."

Before presenting the candidates for graduation, Vice President for Academic Affairs John Schuchman made the announcement that, since this was the last Commencement for President Merrill, the mayor of the District of Columbia had declared May 23 "Edward C. Merrill, Jr. Day" in D.C.

This year, Merrill awarded 140 bachelors degrees, 89 masters, six PhDs and eight Associate of Arts degrees at Commencement. During his 14 years as president, he awarded more than 2,800 degrees—a larger number than the total granted between 1864, when Abraham Lincoln signed legislation permitting Gallaudet to grant college degrees and 1969, when Merrill was installed as the fourth president.

The largest round of applause at the ceremony went to Frances Merrill, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Gallaudet. "Frances Merrill has performed her role as Gallaudet's First Lady with distinction," said her citation, in part. She has helped with the preservation and beautification of the Edward Miner Gallaudet residence, and has won much support for Gallaudet through her active participation in organizations such as Delta Zeta and her abilities as hostess to Gallaudet's many distinguished visitors.

An honorary Doctor of Laws degree was also presented to Andre Saint-Antonin, the deaf French leader who is director-general of the French National Confederation of the Deaf and a member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of the Deaf.

The third honorary Doctor of Laws degree went to this year's Commencement speaker, Senator Bob Packwood from Oregon. Packwood is chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and was largely responsible for the transfer of the property to Gallaudet which has become its new Northwest Campus.

Packwood told the group gathered for the ceremony that in addition to his interest in Gallaudet as a member of Congress, his wife is the great-great-granddaughter of Amos Kendall "so we come by our interest by long association."

As one who has had 25 years experience in watching leadership in action—in politics, academic life, and church and civic activities—Packwood said he had seen many leaders, some bad, some good and a very few great. Leadership, he pointed out, is not necessarily the ability to make money, nor is it the ability to administer great corporations: "You see people like William Shakespeare and Albert Einstein who administered nothing but the talent of their own minds."

He spoke of six qualities of leadership: purpose, integrity, tolerance, discipline, imagination and zeal. The first five qualities can be taught, learned and passed on from generation to generation, he said. But a great leader has the sixth quality—zeal—"and I'm not sure that quality can be taught. It's the ability to get others to

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Kendall celebrates 125th anniversary

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School will commemorate 125 years of service to hearing-impaired children and their families with a special 125th Anniversary Celebration on June 9.

The festivities get underway at 1 p.m. at the rear of the school behind the playground. Chairs will be set up on the lawn opposite the cafeteria entrance, and program activities will be held on the top of the steps leading to the cafeteria. If it rains, the event will be held in the gym.

Everyone on campus is invited to attend, and people should soon be receiving flyers announcing the event. A reception, complete with homemade birthday cake and punch, will follow under the outside pavilion.

The program for the afternoon will include a mayor's proclamation, the performance of "Roots and Wings" by

students led by Don Mahoney and a chorus of "Happy Birthday."

A special highlight will be the appearance of several former Kendall administrators, including Bill McClure, Joe Youngs and Frances Philips, who will reminisce about "Kendall Through the Years."

Mrs. Bob Packwood, whose husband, Senator Packwood, was this year's Commencement speaker, will unveil a special portrait of Amos Kendall painted in 1975 by Margaret Burtram. The painting is being loaned to Gallaudet on an open-ended basis. Mrs. Packwood is the great-great-granddaughter of Amos Kendall, who donated two acres of land and a house to found a school for handicapped children. Kendall School was incorporated in 1857.

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Kendall Demonstration Elementary School celebrates 125 years of service. Festivities are planned for June 9.



KDES Safety Patrols participated in the 51st Washington Area School Safety Patrol Parade on May 14 and won 2nd Place in the Special Units Division. This is the second year they have participated in the parade, and were the only deaf students among about 35 units. Special thanks goes to Officers Teague, Brooks, Langford, Downing and Watson of the Department of Safety and Security for obtaining contributions and helping train the Patrol.

Clergy Training Program begins

Since 1971, Gallaudet's Office of Campus Ministries has offered a study and training course for clergy and religious educators to help them prepare for ministry to deaf individuals. The Clergy Training Program is being held again this summer at Gallaudet from June 5-25.

The training program is being offered by the Office of Campus Ministries in cooperation with the College for Continuing Education. It is open to church professionals of any denomination and will include exposure to a variety of

academic and practical experiences in ministering to deaf individuals.

The schedule includes sign language classes, lectures and study sessions led by experts in the areas of audiology, education and psychology of deafness, counseling, communication and legislation.

In addition to being able to experience the deaf community at Gallaudet College, participants will also visit government and national agencies serving deaf people in the D.C. area.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
06/09/83	NIMH: Diagnostic Interview for Psychiatry
06/10/83	ED: State/Local Communication Network for Exploring Critical Issues Related to P.I. 94-142
06/10/83	NIH: Factors Predictive of Reading and Writing Skills in the Congenitally Deaf
06/15/83	NEH: Elementary and Secondary Humanities Education Grants
06/17/83	National Committee Arts for the Handicapped: Local, Regional and State Very Special Arts Festivals
06/30/83	HHS: Behavioral Adaptations of American Family and Household
06/30/83	NIHR: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
07/01/83	NIHR: Fellowships in Handicapped Research

NIHR fellowships

The National Institute of Handicapped Research is inviting applications for 10 Fellowships in Handicapped Research for FY 1984. The Institute has established the fellowships to enlist highly qualified investigators to develop and conduct research activities relevant

to the solution of rehabilitation problems of handicapped persons. Applications must be submitted by July 1, 1983.

Each fellowship will be awarded for one year with a stipend of up to \$30,000 for the period, plus an allowance of \$1,500 for travel and discretionary purposes. Fellows are expected to devote full-time to their research. Fellows may conduct research in any areas included in Section 204 of Title 11 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Applicants for the program should have training and experience indicating potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of handicapped people. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their personal qualifications, including educational background, work experience, letters of reference, and a research proposal which each applicant is required to submit.

Fellows are required to submit a final report with an analysis of the significance of the project and an assessment of the degree to which the objectives of the project have been achieved. The amount of the fellowship stipend will be determined by the education and experience levels of the fellow with Senior Fellowships at \$30,000 (for professionals at mid-career or later), and Junior Fellowships of \$25,000 for scholars with less professional experience.

For further information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research or contact Ms. Rheable Edwards, NIHR, U.S. Department of Education, Switzer Office Building, Room 3511, 330 C Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20202, 245-0517.

Multihandicapped majors tour programs

During the week of May 2, six second-year graduate students majoring in education of the multihandicapped hearing-impaired toured five facilities in New York and Massachusetts serving multihandicapped students.

The first program the group visited was the Deaf-Blind Department at Perkins School for the Blind. Perkins serves deaf-blind students ages 5-22 and provides both a practical curriculum and an academic curriculum leading to a high school diploma. From Perkins the group went to the ADAPT Unit at the Beverly School for the Deaf. ADAPT (A Diagnostic and Prescriptive Training Unit) serves hearing impaired students with secondary disabilities and emphasizes the development of adaptive behavior, basic academic and daily living skills and prevocational skills.

The students also visited the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, which has a large deaf-blind department emphasizing the development of independent living and vocational skills. The next stop was the Multihandicapped Preschool at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. Established in 1967 as the Rubella Nursery, the program serves multihandicapped preschoolers from birth. The last school the group visited was the Lexington School for the Deaf. Lexington has two programs for multihandicapped students: the Special Education Unit for students with severe behavior disorders, and the SILC (Secondary Independent Living Curriculum) Unit which provides career training for high school students.

Free housing was provided in Boston by Perkins School for the Blind and by faculty and graduate students in the

Multihandicapped Teacher Preparation Program at Boston College, and in New York by the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. Faculty advisors Judy Johnson and Tom Jones accompanied the students.

The programs the group visited are among the best programs in the country for multihandicapped hearing-impaired children. After the trip the students felt that the opportunity to visit the programs and observe a wide variety of exemplary educational practices was a fitting end to their two years of graduate study at Gallaudet.

Community education training program held

Professionals who work with hearing impaired persons are on the Gallaudet campus this week to participate in a training program in Continuing/Community Education.

The program, which is being held June 6-24, is an intensive three week training in planning, implementing, promoting and financing continuing and community education programs. The curriculum includes classes, workshops and seminars on funding, organization, recruiting and training in sign language.

The program also includes a week-long Adult Basic Education workshop on Working with Disadvantaged Deaf Adults to acquaint interns with the resources available at Gallaudet and to help communities in their work with deaf adults. Activities have been tailored to help participants in establishing or expanding continuing and community education programs for deaf adults in their own communities.

"I can"

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To learn more about your local Community Partnership Program and how you can be involved, contact your Mayor or County Commissioner, or call today.

202-293-5960

National Organization on Disability
2100 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Ten-year-old Ernestina Verdusco plays the recorder in her school's music class. At the age of four, she lost both her legs in a train accident. In her own way, in her own words, she insists: "When somebody tells me I'm handicapped, I tell them I'm not that handicapped, because I do have artificial legs, and I can walk, and so there's really nothing that should be a handicap."

Isn't it time for you to share in Ernestina's courage and self-esteem? Learn more about opportunities for disabled men, women and children who insist on saying, "I can."

Isn't it time you got involved?



This is the second year that Gallaudet's Commencement has been held in the Field House.

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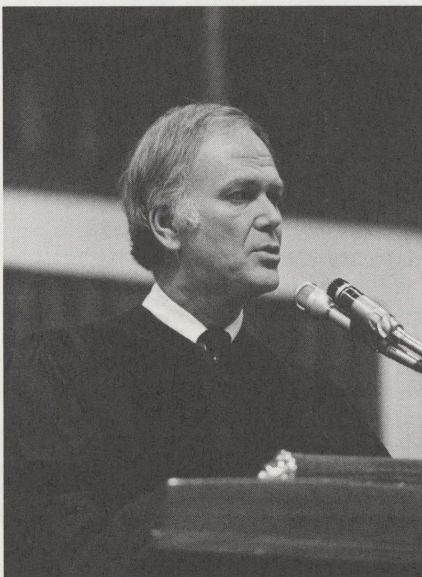
At the end of the program, students will release helium-filled balloons which contain messages. A prize will be given to the student whose balloon travels the farthest and who gets a response to the message.

Students will enjoy refreshments in their departments, and displays and activities have been set up in the building, as well as a historical exhibit put together by the LRC staff.

President Merrill will welcome a number of special guests to the celebration. Among persons invited are members of Congress, development people, Northwest Campus, Near Northeast and Northwest neighbors, Kendall parents, alumni and friends, local education administrators and past principals and administrators of Kendall.

In addition to the June 9 celebration, other activities are being planned. Friday, June 10 will be a field day for the kids with traditional activities. A wine and cheese reception will be held for KDES faculty and staff that afternoon.

The KDES Alumni Association is also planning its own events on June 10 and 11, ending with a banquet. Banquet tickets can be purchased through Nancy Kensicki, secretary of the Alumni Association, who works with Gallaudet's English Department.



Senator Bob Packwood was this year's Commencement speaker.

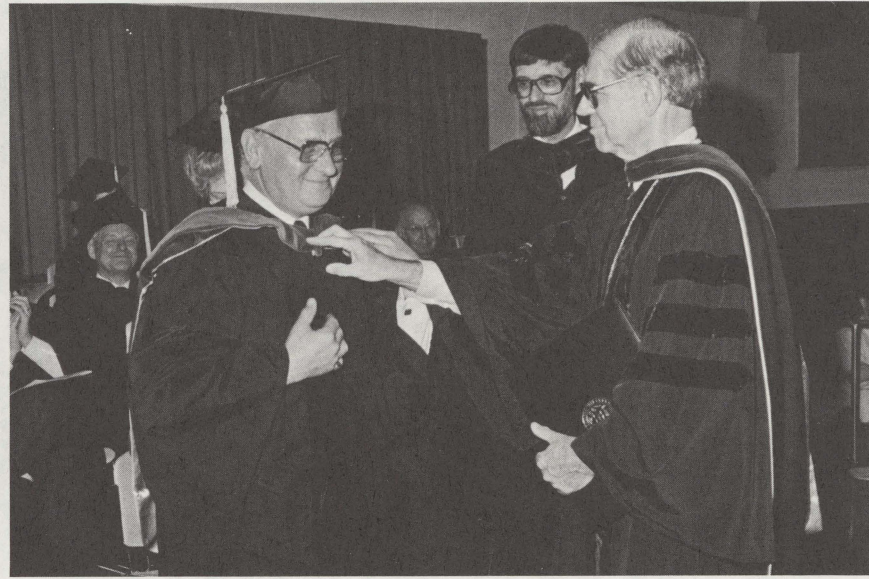
Programs will be captioned

Contrary to rumors that have been circulating, "Dynasty" will be back on the air next fall and will be captioned, too. ABC-TV has already indicated in trade publications that the show will return. ABC itself pays for the captioning of this program.

As a matter of fact, for the past three years ABC has been paying for five hours of captioned programs per week, with occasional specials and mini-series. This past March, ABC signed a new three-year agreement with the National Captioning Institute for the same terms. This is money paid by ABC itself and not passed on to the sponsors, as is done with other networks.

NBC also had a special captioned program, "Small World," on Sunday, May 29. The Coca-Cola Corporation sponsored the captioning for this special as well as the "Big Bird Goes to China" special seen May 22.

Additionally, NCI has been working with the Cable Systems and presently the cable movie slot, "Showtime," now offers a few captioned movies. A program titled "Bizarre" is also offered captioned on Cable Systems. For an update on programs to be captioned during the week, switch your decoder to Text, C-2. Some cable subscribers may not be receiving captioned programs, and the National Captioning Institute suggests that letters can be written to cable companies to show them that there are many deaf cable subscribers around the country.



Andre Saint-Antonin receives an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from President Merrill while Yerker Andersson of the Sociology Department (and v.p. of the WFD) looks on.

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say 'I believe in you. I share your goals and dream your dreams.'"

President Merrill, before awarding the degrees to the graduates, recognized the faculty and also several people in attendance, including Dr. William Castle of the National Technical Institute of the Deaf, T. Allen Hurwitz of the National Association of the Deaf and Alan Crammatte, this year's holder of the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies. He also welcomed alumni from the Class of 1933, who held their 50th reunion during Commencement. They hold degrees signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Gallaudet President Percival Hall.

Merrill recognized all the families who have supported the graduates. "No student today proceeds through four or more years of study without support and encouragement from members of the family," he said.

Outstanding students among those graduating were Barbara Tubbs, the reigning Miss Deaf America for 1982-84, and Carl Schroeder, who was awarded the Thomas Watson Fellowship for a year of independent study and travel. He will be going to the Netherlands, where he was born, to conduct research on rights of deaf people there. Mary Johnstone, who last year received both the MacDougall and Rakow Creative Writing Awards, was this year's top student academically, and has received the Thomas Marr Award for attaining a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

Six graduates received PhDs: Nancy Fones, Judith Johnson, Robert Mobley, Toni Rees, Michael Valentine and Madan Vasishta.

A number of members of Congress and representatives from embassies were on hand at the ceremony to present degrees to students from their states or countries. Members of Congress present included Reps. William F. Clinger Jr. of Pennsylvania, Ed Jenkins of Georgia, Cooper Evans of Iowa, David Bonior of Michigan, Timothy Penny of Minnesota, Norman Mineta and Ronald Packard of California, Thomas Daschle of South Dakota and Senator Packwood of Oregon.

Embassy officials included Sir Robert Cotton, ambassador from Australia; Herbert Fraser, counselor with the Embassy of Canada; Jaako Kawrinksoski, press counselor with the Embassy of Finland; Kenneth Obutu of the Embassy of Ghana; N. Dayal, minister with the Embassy of India, C.S. Nosske, minister for information with the Embassy of South Africa and A.M. Limino, department head of Mission with the Embassy of Nigeria.

Vicki Joy Havens, a graduating senior from California, signed the National Anthem, and both the Gallaudet Dancers and Gallaudet Chorus performed at Commencement. The invocation was given by the Rev. Isadore Richards of the Gallaudet Community Relations Council.

Among Ourselves

Charlotte Baker-Shenk of the Linguistics Research Lab and Betty Colonimos of the Department of Interpreter/Transliterator Instruction gave a workshop on American Sign Language and the Deaf Community at the Deaf Children's Society in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 6-7. The workshop was attended by 100 teachers, parents, interpreters, speech and hearing professionals and deaf adults.

Jack Gannon, director of the Alumni and Public Relations Office, was the special guest speaker at the Celebration of Deaf Heritage May 13 and 14 in Atlanta, GA. May 14 was proclaimed "Deaf Heritage Day" in Georgia. On May 13, Gannon spoke on "A Closer Look at Deaf Heritage" and on May 14 he spoke on "Is There a Deaf Culture?" and "The Deaf Person in Today's Society."

Jackie Maeder of the Instructional Development and Evaluation Center presented a paper on "Use of the Delphi Technique to Identify Instructional Design/Development Strategies for Special Needs Learners" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Montreal.

Janice Richardson, director of the Instructional Development and Evaluation Center, was recently elected vice president of the Association for the Development of Computer-Based Instructional Systems. She also gave a keynote address at the Symposium on Research and Utilization of Educational Media for Teaching the Deaf entitled "Computer-Based Education: Fact or Fad?"



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Press publishes new dictionary

In one of its largest publishing ventures to date, Gallaudet College Press has just released a new volume for the popular Signed English series.

The Comprehensive Signed English Dictionary is a major expansion and revision of *The Signed English Dictionary*, published in 1975. The book has been used in thousands of homes and schools to help children learn English through a modification of sign language.

The *Comprehensive* dictionary was edited by Harry Bornstein, Karen Saulnier and Lillian Hamilton. The redesigned, 464-page book contains 1,000 new signs, updated explanatory material and supplements.

All 56 titles in the Signed English series, including the new dictionary, are available now in the Gallaudet College Bookstore.

Logo contest

The Deafness/Mental Health Coalition is sponsoring a logo contest for all interested persons. The winner will receive \$100.

All entries must be camera ready and must be received no later than July 15 1983. A decision will be made by Aug. 1, 1983. Entries can be sent to Dennis Fennel, President, Deafness/Mental Health Coalition, 4500 Dons Court, Mableton, GA 30059. The decision will be made by the Executive Board of the Coalition.

Box Office has amusement tickets

The Student Union has added Colonial Williamsburg and Wild World to its summer Box Office ticket sales. As in the past, the Student Union is also selling discount tickets to Kings Dominion and Old Country/Busch Gardens, two amusement and vacationing parks.

The Box Office is open to everyone on campus—faculty, staff and students. Hours are from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Colonial Williamsburg offers three discounted admission rates to adults and children (6-12):

- 10 admissions—\$8.50 for adults, \$4.25 for children
- 18 admissions—\$13 for adults, \$6.50 for children
- Patriots Pass—\$18 for adults, \$9 for children

These rates include an orientation film, "The Story of a Patriot," admission to the exhibition buildings and craft shops



Musicians from the Gandhi Memorial Center performed for MSSD students May 17. Karen Seman-chik of the Communications Department, right, interprets.

Field House hours

Gallaudet's Field House will be open during the following times through June 6:

7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday

1 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday

Hughes Gym will be open through June 6 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

New hours of operation for the Field House and Gym after June 6 will be printed later.

Corrections

The May 16 *On the Green* reported that the International Symposium on Cognition, Education, and Deafness would occur in June, 1983. The Symposium will take place at Gallaudet in June, 1984.

Also, that was Peggy Virnig, associate editor of the *Tower Clock*, and not Minne Mae Wilding who presented Merrill with the dedication (May 23 OTG).

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Investment/rental property one block from campus, negotiable terms, Call Bob, 360-8619 days or 547-0664 evenings, voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: Large furnished house in historic Lewes, DE, 5 mins from Bay beach and Cape Henlopen ocean beach, free pass to ocean beach, w/d, lg yard. \$375/week. Call Sue, x5011 voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: With option to buy—1 br apt in luxury Towers condo community of Westchester Park in Greenbelt/College Park, MD. 11th floor, fully furnished, w/balcony, free parking, outdoor pool, exercise room. Avail June 15. \$495/mo, incl. utils. Call Sue, x5011 voice or TDD.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Male, to share townhouse in Landover Hills near New Carrollton Metro. Master br w/ pvt bath, kitchen/laundry privileges. \$270/mo; deposit required. Call 577-7752 days or 459-7465 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female non-smoker to sublet room in house in Cheverly, nice nbrhd, large, furnished room, screened porch, yard, storage. Avail. June 25-Aug. 20. Call JoAnn, 341-5729 voice or TDD, evenings.

FREE: Kittens born Apr 27 will be ready to go June 8. Black and white. Call Sue, x5394 days, voice and TDD and 630-3551 evenings, TDD.

FOR SALE: Imado auto tele-converter 2X for Canon FD, fits Canon cameras. \$135/best offer. Call Hetty, 587-1788 TDD work, 459-1368 TDD home.

ROOMMATES NEEDED: In 3 br house in New Carrollton, nice neighborhood, basement, front and back yards, cable TV, near pool, tennis, Metro, shopping. \$125/mo. Call Carole, 324-2333 TDD or 324-2334 TDD from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or home 459-1368.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

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Computer Services

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Services

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Communication

DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL SUPPORT SER-

VICES: College Educational Resources

DEAF EDUCATION/LATIN AMERICAN

SPECIALIST: International Center

on Deafness

PLUMBER: Maintenance and Operations

MECHANIC III: Maintenance and

Operations

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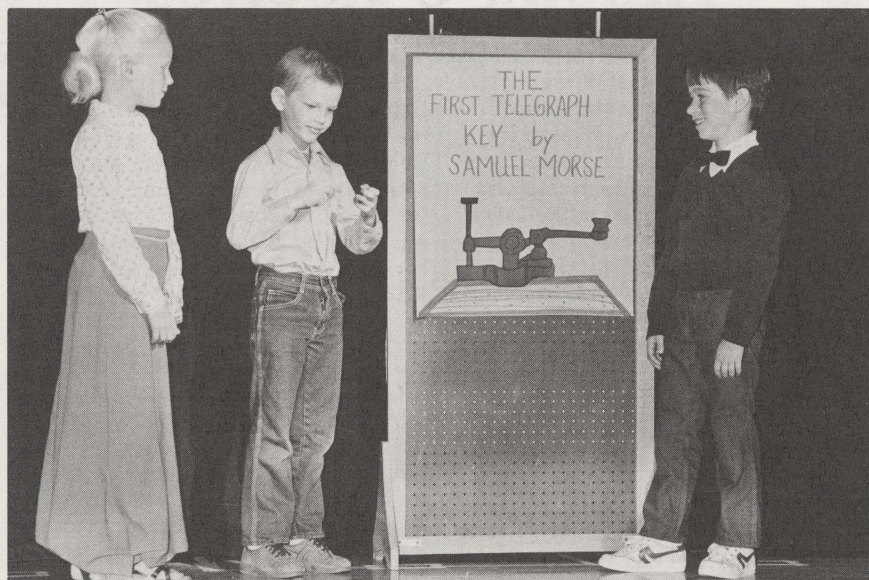
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Kendall Primary students Maureen Yates, Ben Moore and Glenn Lockhart perform in one of the spring plays given by the Primary Department May 17.